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## Participial adjectives

**A** Complete the sentences. Circle the correct answers.

1. Try SkinSoft. We promise you won't be *disappointed* / *disappointing*. Millions of *satisfied* / *satisfying* customers can't be wrong!
2. Thirsty? Drink a Snapper, the *refreshed* / *refreshing* diet soda, and feel completely *energized* / *energizing*.
3. When your life is *exhausted* / *exhausting* and you feel *tired* / *tiring* all the time, take VitaPure. You'll be *amazed* / *amazing* at the difference our vitamins can make.
4. Are you looking for a magazine that doesn't have an *annoyed* / *annoying* advertisement on every page? Pick up a copy of our *excited* / *exciting* new magazine for all the *excited* / *exciting* news about your favorite celebrities.

**B** Complete the sentences. Change the underlined verbs to adjectives with *-ing* and *-ed*.

1. This game doesn't interest me.  
I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in this game.  
This game isn't \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Many companies say their products will amaze you.  
The products aren't really \_\_\_\_\_.  
You won't really be \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Most TV commercials bore me.  
I usually feel \_\_\_\_\_ when a commercial comes on.  
I find most commercials \_\_\_\_\_.  
I find most commercials \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Frozen dinners don't satisfy me.  
Frozen dinners aren't \_\_\_\_\_.  
I don't feel \_\_\_\_\_ after eating a frozen dinner.

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Present perfect for past experiences

- A** Amy has graduated from college and is starting a job search. Read her list. Then write sentences about what she has and hasn't done.

- ☒ finish my résumé
- ☐ post my résumé online
- ☒ look at jobs sites
- ☐ contact an employment agency
- ☒ talk to the job counselor at school
- ☒ register for a jobs fair
- ☐ ask for references
- ☐ practice my interview skills

1. She has \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She hasn't \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_\_.

- B** Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect. Use the negative form when necessary. Use contractions when possible.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ from the manager yet. If I don't hear from her this week, I'll call her again.  
(hear)
2. Mr. Hook \_\_\_\_\_ your résumé yet. He won't contact you until he gets it.  
(get)
3. I think that someone \_\_\_\_\_ the job already. I'll call you if it's still available.  
(take)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ your résumé to my boss. He'll call you if he is interested.  
(give)
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ your résumé yet. We can't schedule an interview until we see it.  
(see)
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ a job already. But we'll help you find someone else.  
(find)
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ three people already.  
(interview)
8. No one \_\_\_\_\_ me yet, so I'm still looking.  
(hire)

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## Ability / Inability in the past

**A** Rewrite the sentences. If possible, change *can* to *be able to* and *be able to* to *can*. If the sentence can't be changed, write *ø*. Keep the same meaning.

1. I couldn't access my email from home.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. We were able to install all the software.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. He couldn't operate the remote control.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. My friends were able to make a short film at home.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. I could send email, but I wasn't able to open my messages.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. I'm sorry, but we couldn't fix your TV.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. The police officers weren't able to find the criminal.

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Even my teacher couldn't solve that problem!

\_\_\_\_\_

**B** Complete the sentences. Use *was/were + able to* or *could* and the words in parentheses.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ your computer. It's working fine now.  
(fix)

2. Sorry, I didn't reply to your email. I \_\_\_\_\_ my email yesterday.  
(not, access)

3. My old computer \_\_\_\_\_ CDs, but this laptop doesn't have a CD player.  
(play)

4. I \_\_\_\_\_ a computer when I was just three years old.  
(operate)

5. The hotel \_\_\_\_\_ your wallet. Are you sure you left it there?  
(not, find)

6. Mr. Parker \_\_\_\_\_ us in Mexico City. He said he'd see us in New York, too.  
(visit)

7. We \_\_\_\_\_ much when we were kids, so we try to visit more places now.  
(not, travel)

8. Did you pay your tuition online? No, I \_\_\_\_\_ my credit card number. I'll ask for help at school tomorrow.  
(not, enter)